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Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino  
United States District Court Judge  
Northern District of New York  
James T. Foley Federal Courthouse  
445 Broadway  
Albany, New York 12207

Re: Sentencing Hearing re *United States v. Xiaoqing Zheng*  
19-CR-156 (MAD)

Dear Judge D'Agostino,

The sentencing hearing in this case is currently scheduled for October 5, 2022. Earlier today the defense submitted a letter requesting that the sentencing hearing be adjourned. *See* Dkt. No. 286. The government respectfully requests that the sentencing hearing remain scheduled for October 5, 2022.

As a matter of brief background, the government has previously communicated with GE, the victim in this case, that it had the right to submit a victim impact statement, and that it could, if it chose to, provide a letter that would quantify GE's economic losses from the defendant's crime. To date, GE has not provided any of the aforementioned materials to the government. In the event that GE does provide such materials, they will be promptly provided to the defense and to Probation.

However, until, and if, GE submits additional materials for the parties to consider, the government respectfully submits that the sentencing hearing should not be adjourned. The parties have had ample time given the current state of the evidence to review and respond to the PSR as things currently stand. Should GE submit additional materials that require further analysis and consideration by the parties, then a sentencing hearing adjournment may be appropriate.

Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

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